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AWARD NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee is accepting applications for awards recognizing University groups that have promoted affirmative action on behalf of women, minorities and persons with disabilities.

Any unit of Eastern, including student organizations, can nominate itself or be nominated by faculty, staff or a member of the student body. The application deadline is Feb. 15. Nomination forms are available in Eastern's Affirmative Action Office, 108 Old Main, or by calling 581-5020.

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Winners of the three \$250 awards, funded by the EIU Foundation, will be chosen by the University's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee based on their efforts and accomplishments toward affirmative action. They will be recognized at the sixth annual affirmative action awards banquet March 6 at the Charleston Motor Inn.

Eastern's affirmative action program is based on eliminating discrimination, remedying past problems and providing aids and incentives to those who have been affected by discriminatory practices in the past.